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From: Allison Berkman, Paralegal

Dear Joyce,

Pursuant to our telephone conversation, we are enclosing the combined Declaration and Power of Attorney document that was filed on October 31, 2001 and received in your office on January 11, 2002. We believe that the Notice of Incomplete Reply was sent in error due to both signatures of the inventors being present on this document. We would appreciate receiving your reply as early as possible today, since a response to this notice with a four-month extension is due today. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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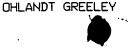
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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 01/11/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 09/06/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The required items noted below SHOULD be filed along with any Items required above. The filing date of this nonprovisional application will be the date of receipt of the items required above.

 The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration: Jens-Peter Seher

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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